1	2	3	4	5
25.	Tripura	(15.35)	(26.07)	21.18*
26.	Uttar Pradesh	497.51	743.90	514.00
27.	Uttarakhand	41.39*	39.24*	5.91*
28.	West Bengal	580.95	594.05	360.32*

* As per utilization sent by State Government,

NR – Not reported.

NOTE:- Figure shown in bracket, provided by State Government for 13th FC.

Incidents of bomb blasts

536. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of incidents of bomb blasts during the last 6 months, State-wise and place-wise;

(b) the details of the damage to lives and property, incident-wise;

(c) how many of the deceased/injured people were from the State of UP;

(d) the details of the compensation paid to the victims/kin of victims, case-wise;

(e) whether these serial blasts one after another prove the failure of our intelligence agencies; and

(f) the measures that Government has taken or propose to take in view of the serial blasts in the country to ensure the safety of common people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Apart from the incidents of violence being perpetrated by various groups in areas affected by terrorism, militancy, insurgency and extremism, such as J&K certain States in the North Eastern region, areas affected by Left-Wing Extremism/naxalism, there have been periodic incidents over the past several years of terrorist attacks in the form of bomb blasts and explosions etc., in different parts of the hinterland, mainly in metropolitan and urban areas. During the current year such incidents have occurred in Jaipur (Rajasthan), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Ahmedabad and Modasa (Gujarat), Delhi, and Malegaon (Maharashtra). Details in respect of these incidents are indicated in the Statement enclosed (*See* below). Information regarding property damaged, places of residence of persons deceased and injured in such incidents is not being separately compiled and maintained.

(d) Ex-gratia assistance to the victims in such incidents is paid by the State Governments in accordance with their policy, and details in this regard are not being maintained or compiled centrally. The Central Government has launched a scheme during the current year to provide assistance to the next of kin of persons who may be killed/incapacitated or injured in incidents of terrorist violence, under which there is provision for financial assistance of Rs. 3 lakhs and free medical assistance in cases of disability and serious injuries etc. The State Governments concerned have been asked to submit proposals under the scheme.

(e) The Central and State intelligence agencies are working in close coordination by way of regular sharing and exchange of information and operational coordination with reference to specific cases that may occur. Focused efforts have also been made to ensure close coordination between the Intelligence and counter terrorism agencies of different States. As a result of these efforts, a large number of terrorist modules have been busted and possible terrorist incidents averted.

(f) The Government is fully aware of the challenges posed by the activities of terrorist and extremist groups to the security of the State and to the safety of the citizens in general, and remains fully committed to combating this menace in an effective manner. Towards this end, a variety of measures have been taken which, *inter-alia,* include, deployment of Central Para-military Forces in aid to the State authorities, assistance for strengthening and upgradation of the State Police Forces, including their intelligence machinery, through the Scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF), assistance for raising specialized forces, continuous and effective vigilance on and patrolling of borders, including fencing, flood lighting and use of sophisticated surveillance equipments, assistance to the State Governments to strengthen coastal security, etc. Special measures have also been included under the MPF for strengthening of security arrangements in metropolitan areas, and the States have been specifically advised to strengthen and activate mechanisms for gathering of field level information and intelligence, including reactivation of the beat constable system, involvement of local communities and market associations, etc., in this process, spreading awareness among citizens and dissemination of do's and don'ts, calling upon private sector establishments where large numbers of people gather to install access control and surveillance equipments, etc.

Statement

Number and details of incidents of bomb blasts during the last 6 months, State-wise and place-wise

Sl.No.	Date	Incident	Security Forces/civilian casualties	
			Killed	Injured
1.	13.5.2008	Serial bomb blasts at Jaipur	68	185
2.	25.7.2008	A series of 8 bomb blasts in Bangalore	01	11
3.	26.7.2008	A series of 18 bomb blasts in Ahmedabad	56	260
4.	13.9.2008	A series of 5 bomb blasts in Delhi	26	133
5.	27.9.2008	Bomb blast at Mehrauli, Delhi	03	22
6.	29.9.2008	Bomb blast at Modasa, Gujarat	01	08
7.	29.9.2008	Bomb blast at Malegaon, Maharashtra	03	80

Integrated Intelligence Wing handle terrorists movement

537. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: